

Attorney Docket No. 06478.1478-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Bernhard NIESWANDT	) ) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 10/702,039	) ) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad \
Filed: November 6, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 7427
For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE PROTECTION AGAINST THROMBOTIC DISEASES	, ) ) )

**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a five month extension of time to file an appeal brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 11, 2006. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 27, 2006

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